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do	Lytton
do	Vanwinkle
do	Richfield
do	Barkerville
do	Cameron town
do	Clinton
Crosby & Lowe	Olympia, W. T
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PROMIS & SAUNDERS
BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS and friends that they now offer their
WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
Groceries, Provisions,
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AT REDUCED RATES
In accordance with the
NEW TARIFF
N. B.—300 CASES BERNARD OLD TOM FOR SALE.
Miners and others proceeding to Omineca can be supplied with every requisite for an outfit at the Lowest Wholesale Rates.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
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W. HEATHORN
HAVING ENTERED INTO the wholesale manufacture of Boots and Shoes, is now
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Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples now on hand.
Custom and Retail Trade conducted as before.
Leather, Shoe Findings & Uppers for sale
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If you value your eyesight use these perfect lenses, ground from minute crystal pebbles, melted together, and derive their name "Diamond" on account of their hardness and brilliancy. They will last many years without change, and are warranted superior to all others in use. Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.
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For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.
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From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed. ap27

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Bakery and Coffee Saloon,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY have fitted up a Private Room adjoining their
BAKERY & COFFEE SALOON
For the Special Accommodation of Families. From our long residence and experience, and by promptness and attention we hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
OPEN AT ALL HOURS.
BREAD, PIES, ROLLS, BUNS, CAKES, ETC.,
Constantly on hand.
N.B.—Entrance to the Private Room Next Door below Saloon, YATES STREET. ap20

Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
HONORABLE HENRY HOLBROOK to be President of the Executive Council.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq. to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."
By Command, A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap28 Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—
RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq. and ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, Esq., of Victoria,
FREDERICK W FOSTER, Esq. of Clinton,
PHILIP BURTON CLARK, Esq of New Westminster,
JAMES A RAYMUR, Esq, and JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq of Barrard Inlet,
ALLEN CASEY WELLS Esq, of Sumass,
JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esq. of Nicolas Valley,
THOMAS R BURE, Esq. of Lytton,
JACOB HUNTER TODD, Esq, and ROBERT HENRY BROWN, Esq, of Cariboo,
ROBERT McLEES, Esq, of Soda Creek,
JOSEPH CLAYPOLE MEESON, Esq. of Soke.
By command. A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap28 Provincial Secretary.

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New Advertisement!!

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CONSISTING OF ALL THE NEWEST STYLES OF
COATS, PANTS & VESTS,
HUMPTY DUMPTY & STRAW HATS
Of Every Fashionable Shape.
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DIRECT FROM CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI
100.000 POUNDS
Extra Clear boneless Bacon,
Expressly for the Mines and Up-Country trade.
Also-DOUBLE REFINED LEAF LARD
100 lb barrels and 50 lb kegs
150 cases in 10 lb tins,
50 cases in 5 lb caddies
25 cases in 2½lb caddies
20 barrels Extra Clear Mess Pork
20 half-barrels do do
The above articles were put up Expressly for this Market under my own direction, and are all of the very best quality, and will be sold at a very LOW FIGURE.
25 Tierces of Duffield's Celebrated
Sugar Cured Hams!
For which Prize Medals were awarded at Worlds Fair, London, 1851, U. S. Agricultural Fair, 1857, and Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.
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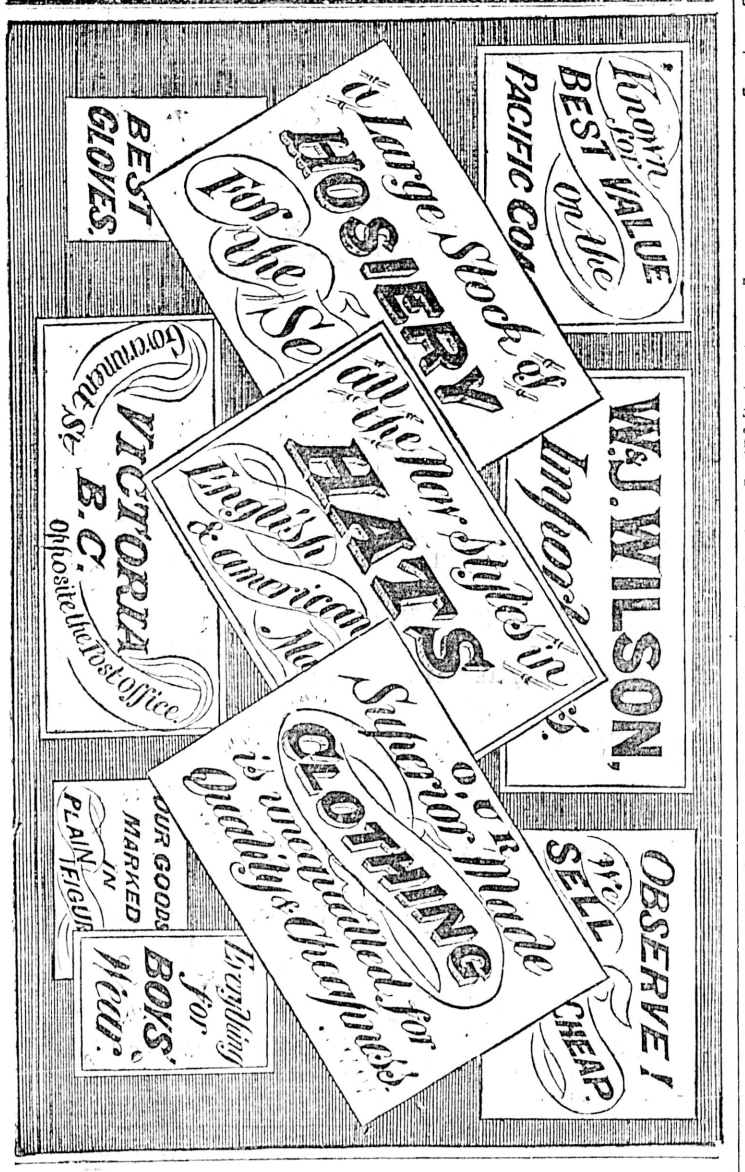

LIME! LIME!
THE ADOPTION OF THE CANADIAN Tariff has enabled us to
REDUCE THE PRICE OF LIME
to $1 75 per Barrel.
Barrels to be returned; delivered to any part of the city.
MALTBY BROS.
Orders for any quantity may be left at C. Bossi's Government street. ap21

The French Laundry,
CHATHAM ST, bet. Douglas and Government.
Has been Removed to the Building
Two doors above the old stand.
WASHING FOR HOTELS AND FAMilies of every kind in the best manner.
Clothes returned in 24 hours after being left at the Laundry, if desired.
LACHAUX & CO. begs a continuance of the patronage of their old customers and thank them for past favors
ap24 LACHAUX & CO.

Notices.

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants
To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII and LXVIII Lake District,
To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII and LV Esquimalt District,
Unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Saturday, 23d March, 1872. mh24

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants
To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District,
To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III, Comiaken District.
Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872. ap7 3m

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to
JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres
Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.
H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Louis Vigelius, J F Becker and Thos. Geiger in the San Francisco Baths, &c, and also the partnership existing between Louis Vigelius and J F Becker in the St. Nicholas Baths, &c., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Louis Vigelius will carry on the St. Nicholas Baths and Saloon for his sole account.
Messrs Becker and Geiger will carry on the San Francisco Baths and Saloon as heretofore.
As witness our hands the first day of May, A. D 1872.
LOUIS VIGELIUS,
J F BECKER,
THOS. GEIGER.
WITNESS—H. F. Heisterman. my3 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th April, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive and compendious form, the capabilities, resources and advantages of this Province for settlement.
The following rules will govern the award:—
1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or about the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.
The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.
The Essays of the successful competitors will be returned by the Government.
By command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap23 2w Provincial Sect'y.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—
New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May.
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23d September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.
Fall Assizes at New Westminster and Nanaimo (if any)
Nanaimo and elsewhere to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary
Dated at Victoria, 15th April, 1872.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
a Provincial Secretary.

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, Cheemainus District.
Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. Registrar General.
10th April, 1872 ap14

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars under "the Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,
W. DUNCAN, Esq.,
H. M. BALL, Esq.,
A. T. BUSHBY, Esq.,
A. NOWELL, Esq.,
W. C. FERRIDAY, Esq.,
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.,
W. R. SPALDING, Esq.,
E. H. SANDERS, Esq.,
W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.,
By command A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap. 8 Provincial Secretary.

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. fe17

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 LD. LOWENBERG.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES FOR Sale or to Let.
ACCOUNTS AUDITED OR KEPT.
RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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DR CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
au2 Medicines just received from China.

Dentistry.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, MD.
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

Mills Bowden,
DENTIST,
May be found over H F Heisterman's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de7

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE, ON MAY 1st, 1872.

Alexander C	McKee S
Alep G	McKay H
Berling R	McCullough T
Baker H	McGregor D
Baker Miss M	McKinlay A
Bolter Miss M K	McGlarty J
Booth J W	McCord W C
Brouillett J B	McFeigh J
Crossley W F	Nelson W
Campbell J D	Newman Mrs J
Couves A C	Peters T
Carlell J	Philips J
Clay G	Paris T
Dunn J	Payne F
Duigneau M T	Pope J
Drou Hard A	Pollock J
Dalton T	Quick R
Duchemin H	Roulston W
Downes Mrs	Rath W
Evans Mrs S	Robertson Mrs
Galster A	Rabson T
Gunnar Mrs J	Rosenberg J H
Galbraith A	Rogrenzoni J
Gordon A	Ruck'e H
Glover S	Sinclair W B
Harrison J T	Stirtan J
Heal Mrs	Starr L M
Hance O T	Smith G
Hall R	Stevens E C
Hall P	Sanderson J
Helman J	Sangster P
Jenner M	Smith E
Johnson J	Scott Mrs
Jones S	Smith J E
Jayward J	Scott J H
James J	Stocker T
Johns W	Spence J
Jackson P	Stark T
Johnson J B	Stronach W E
Johnston W	Stiespe H
Jarvis W T	Solomons E
Kelly P	Smith A J
Kipp J	Sloman Mrs
Kerns R	Smithe W
Lissett J	Simpson H
Longman T	Simpson E
Lewis J	Shaw A
Lonttet W S	Thompson W R
Lendieborne C R	Tungate G S
Lundblad R	Thompson Mrs E
Lyons R	Tracy J C
Morris J	Trueworthy C
Morrell S	Trage T
Murphy Mrs C L	Vail G T
Martin W	Wharton H
Meachen A	Wisbey E
Murphy J	Wood R H
Marshall W	Wilson Mrs J
McArthy J	

my4 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

RIGHT THROUGH TO THE MINES.
Cunningham & Hankin,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.
Port Essington, Mouth of Skeena River, and Hazelton, Forks.
GOODS AND PASSENGERS FORWARDED with dispatch on the arrival of each steamer from Victoria, at the Lowest Rates.
C. & H. having their own Boats and Crews, offer facilities to Shippers that no other parties can.
In connection with their Forwarding Business they have stores at Essington and Hazelton, in which the most extensive assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING & MINING EQUIPMENTS
of every kind will be sold at the smallest remunerative rates. Miners will also find every accommodation in their
RESTAURANT
in which meals equal to those that can be obtained in any Hotel in Victoria can be had.
Persons visiting this section of the country will do well to visit us, as the fullest information on every subject connected with the Mines can be obtained.
In connection with the Boating, C. & H. have also a Pack Train on the Babine Portage.
REMEMBER THE NAME
Cunningham & Hankin.
Port Essington and Hazelton.
A Bar stocked with the Best Brands of Liquors is attached to both their stores. ap6

APPOINTMENT

Private Secretary's Office, 30th April, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAS been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Board of Trustees, to take charge of certain Lands at Ogden Point, to be appropriated for the purposes of a Cemetery:—
B. P. RITHET, Esq.,
J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
J. E. McMILLAN, Esq.,
P. McTIERNAN, Esq.,
B. W. PEARSE, Esq.
By Command ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
my5 Private Secretary.

Bett's Capsule Patents
TO PREVENT INFRINGEMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BETTS'S NAME IS ON EVERY CAPSULE he makes for the principle merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser, and consumer, not only to identify the genuineness of the Capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury and insuring its genuineness.

Insurance.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS
LONDON.
Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Agent,
Government street
de1 1m Opposite Masonic Hall.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
OF SAN FRANCISCO
MARINE.
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY
Capital Stock - - - $750.000
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium &c, apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
oct6 3m Agents

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PUBLISHED EVERY MONDAY MORNING at Seattle, Washington Territory, is the
ONLY PAPER IN SEATTLE
That Takes
TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES
And Contains
Two Days' Later Telegraphic News
than any other paper in the Territory.
When Telegraphic Communication with British Columbia is suspended, by breakages, &c., the latest news will always be found in its columns.
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All orders sent through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express will receive prompt attention.
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THOS. WILSON & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Ex PRINCE ALFRED
THEIR FIRST INSTALMENT OF
New Spring Goods,
CONSISTING OF:
Plain and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Fancy Overskirts, White Tucked Skirtings,
Lace Shawls, Mantle Hollands,
Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets,
And a cheap lot of Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets.
ALSO IN STOCK
Irish Poplins in all colors, Black Silks,
Lace Curtains, Maltese & Valenciennes Lace & Insertion
Muslin Edgings, Fancy Cotton Trimmings, Flowers,
Lace Muslin and Crochet Ties and Collars
Fancy Silk Scarfs, &c.
MASONIC HALL BUILDINGS
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ap 23 VICTORIA, B.C.

HO! FOR OMINECA!
FARRON & MITCHELL.
SKEENA FORKS
MINERS AND OTHERS BOUND FOR Omineca will find
Groceries, Provisions
CLOTHING,
—AND—
COMPLETE OUTFITS,
AT OUR STORE.
Parties purchasing supplies from us will be conveyed in
CANOES FREE OF CHARGE
From the Mouth of Skeena River to the Forks.
Goods Forwarded
From Skeenamouth to the Diggings by our Pack Animals ahead of any other trains. Having
20.000 POUNDS OF BACON
Already at the Forks, we can sell it cheaper than it can be brought from Victoria.
FARRON & MITCHELL.
mh30 2m

Mountaineer Saloon,
Corner of Cormorant and Store Streets
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE BEST OF WINES, LIquors and Cigars on hand
THREE
BOTTLES OF BEER
FOR FIFTY CENTS
mh2 6m P. GILLIGAN.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, May 15, 1872.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, April 20th.

On Thursday last the fifth and last session of the First Parliament of our New Dominion was opened in state by Lord Lisgar. As usual, the galleries of the Senate Chamber were densely packed with spectators; whilst on the floor the red benches of the 'grave and reverend seigniors' were graced by more than the customary number of the fair maids and wives of Canada, all attired in full evening costume. Their Lordships the Bishops of Ontario and Ottawa, with many of their clergy and other personages of high degree, were also provided with seats in the favored circle, and amongst the Senators I observed the Hon. Messrs. Carrall, Macdonald and Cornwall of British Columbia, the lastnamed gentleman having arrived in the capital but a few hours before direct from Victoria. They were, of course, the cynosure of all eyes. Lord Lisgar made his appearance promptly at 3 o'clock, his arrival being announced before and by a salute of fifteen guns, the clatter of the guard of honor and the playing of the National Anthem by the artillery band. His Lordship wore the full Windsor uniform, and entered the chamber followed by a brilliant suite of officers who ranged themselves on the right and left of the Throne. Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier were both in attendance on His Excellency, and wore, of course, the customary official uniform—the former displaying the red ribbon of the Bath, a distinction which he has nobly earned by a life-long career in the service of the empire. It is on such occasions as these that our beautiful Senate Hall is seen to most advantage, the effect produced on the general surroundings by the bright colored uniforms of the Canadian Infantry Officers and the rich and varied toilets of the ladies being exceedingly pretty and artistical. Your readers are all, no doubt, fully acquainted with the ceremony which takes place on the assembling of Parliament. The Speaker of the Senate, in the name of the Governor-General, commands the attendance of the House of Commons and Black Rod is dispatched with the order. He has scarcely returned before the boisterous members of the Lower House come trooping up to the Bar with their Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the clerks and other officials bringing up the rear. After the Speech has been read in both languages the Commons retire to their own chamber and business commences in both Houses. On Thursday the attendance of members at the opening was larger than I have known it for many years. This was doubtless owing to the lateness of the session, making our legislators somewhat impatient to be at work. The reason for the delay is explained in the Speech from the Throne a copy of which I send you with this. The speech is generally regarded as a well prepared document. It maps out a good deal of important legislation, and I am told that more is to come. You will perceive that reference is made in due form to the admission of the Pacific Province into the Canadian union; and that Parliament is reminded that it is required to make provision for the construction of the Pacific Road, for which a preliminary survey is now going on. En passant, I may state that very general interest is now taken in this subject: and all parties seem agreed that the sooner the Railway is built the better for the country. During the present session many applications will be made for charters of incorporation for portions of the route—the great Money King, Sir Hugh Allan, and others of equally high pretensions, being amongst the applicants. The Knight of Ravenscraig has been here during the past week and has done some quiet lobbying on the same subject. Returning to Parliament: after the Governor General had left the newly-appointed Senators from British Columbia and Manitoba were formally introduced and took their seats. Dr Carrall being introduced by Hon Alex. Campbell, Postmaster-General and Leader of the Senate; Mr Macdonald, by Hon. Peter Mitchell Minister of Marine and Fisheries; and Mr Cornwall by Hon. J. C. Aikens, Secretary of State of Canada. In the Commons, Mr Nathan, "natty little Nathan," as a local poet calls him, was introduced by Hon Mr Langevin, C.B., Minister of Works, and Hon Dr. Tupper, C. B., President of the Privy Council; Mr. Wallace by Hon S.L. Tilley, C. B., Minister of Customs, and Hon Col Gray; Mr. Thompson by Hon Mr. Tilley and Hon Dr. Tupper; Capt. Houghton by Hon Mr. Tilley and Hon Alexander Morris, Minister of Inland Revenue; Mr. DeCosmos, by Hon Mr. Tilley and Hon Joseph Howe, Secretary of State for the Provinces; and Mr. Nelson by Hon Sir George Cartier, Bart., Minister of Militia and Defence and Hon Mr Tilley. In both Houses your representatives, who all took their seats on the Ministerial benches, were heartily cheered. As I have previously stated, the British Columbia members are on all sides regarded as a very superior body of men, both physically and mentally, and since the meeting of Parliament I have heard the most flattering encomiums passed upon them by their brother members. Proof of this is furnished by the selection of one of your representatives (Mr Nathan) for the honor of moving the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and in the compliment paid to that gentleman and his colleagues by Mr Mackenzie, the leader of the Opposition. By the way, Mr Mackenzie's congratulations over the acquisition of the "Pacific Province" are looked upon by a good many people with a pardonable feeling of suspicion, seeing that he, and those who act with him, have all along vehemently opposed the entrance of the Colony, and predicted the most ruinous consequences from the building of the Pacific Railway. Now, in the presence of six "good men and true," each of whom possesses a vote in Parliament, British Columbia is charming and the Railroad a bond of union and a national necessity! This is certainly a wonderful change of policy to be effected within eleven short months and Mr Mackinzie cannot feel surprised if your men should ask, "Why is this thusly?" I must not omit to state that Mr Nathan created a most favorable impression in the House, in moving the Address. A full report of his speech appears in the Ottawa Citizen and will well repay perusal by your people, as he made some timely reference to the present natural resources and capabilities of the Province, of which he is one of the representatives. He was frequently applauded during its delivery, and on sitting down was loudly cheered. During the week there has been an unusual number of balls, receptions and entertainments, consequent upon opening of Parliament. The most notable of these were Lady Lisgar's "At Home," at Rideau Hall, on Thursday evening, and Mrs Currier's (wife of the City Member) Ball on Friday night. At both of these your members appeared in full force. On Tuesday evening the Civil Service Lodge gave a reception to R. W. Brother Nathan and his Masonic brethren from British Columbia, an account of which you will see in the local papers. The Ottawa brethren on this occasion were agreeably surprised to find that nearly the entire delegation were members of the "mystic tie." There have also been no end of Ministerial and State dinner parties.

Through the instrumentality of Senator Carrall your representatives have taken a step which cannot fail of being extremely beneficial to the interests of the Province and of strengthening their hands in any representation they may be required to make on public affairs. I allude to their formation into a club. The usefulness of such an organization was found to-day, by the united action of British Columbia in a conference with Mr Dewe, Chief Inspector of Postoffices, respecting some much needed postal accommodation in your Province. Touching this matter, I understand that Mr Dewe will be despatched to the Pacific Coast during the ensuing month, entrusted with power to "make and unmake."

Dominion Parliament

FIFTH SESSION.

Opening of the House.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

OTTAWA, April 11, 1872.

This day at 3 o'clock p.m., His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament buildings, and took his seat upon the throne. There was a large attendance in the galleries and on the floor of the Senate. The Senators from British Columbia and Manitoba were introduced, and took their seats. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, His Excellency was pleased to open the fifth session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following speech from the throne:—

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE, GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well-nigh mortal illness of the Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire. All classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British capital.

I invite you to follow the good example on the fifteenth of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, and I feel assured that the members of the two houses, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

Your meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

The young Province of Manitoba was last September threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the United States. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. In order to reassure the people of the Province and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, I ordered a force of two hundred militiamen to be sent to Fort Garry. Notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance but also the value of the route through our own Territory. The accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a bill to indemnify the Government.

A copy of the Treaty made at Washington last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you. So much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of Canada will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at Ottawa, in September last on the subject of immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion as well as those of every province were represented; a scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of Canada is so vitally interwoven.

Since last session the union of British Columbia with Canada has been happily consummated, and her representatives now take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up and settle the fertile territories of the Northwest and to link British Columbia therewith, it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a railway to the Pacific Ocean, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council, uniting British Columbia with the Dominion.

An appropriation was made in the last session for the preliminary survey of the route for this railway. The work has been diligently prosecuted, and a report of the progress achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the great west, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and in connection with it the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

The decennial census having been taken last year, the duty of readjusting the representation in Parliament of the four provinces originally constituting the Dominion devolves upon you now, according to the terms of the Union Act. A measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of the Superior Courts, to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the public health.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The accounts of the past year will at once be laid before you, and likewise a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the current year up to the close of the last month. It is gratifying to me be able to announce to you that the revenue for the past, as well as for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE; GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I have the more satisfaction in resorting to your counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion. I feel assured you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labors which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at your hands, and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and assure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of the inhabitants.

Parliamentary Summary.

In the House of Commons, on the 16th April, Mr Mackenzie moved for copies of all tenders, &c., for the construction of the Pacific Railway, and Orders in Council relating thereto. He remarked that he had seen in the Press, and had learned from other authority, that the Government had received certain offers for the construction of this work, and it was important that these should be laid before the House.

Sir John A Macdonald said there were no such proposals in the strict official sense of the word. All official communications had to be addressed to the Secretary of State. A letter was addressed to him, however, not marked "private" which therefore might be considered as quasi-official, signed by Sir Hugh Allan, making a proposition on behalf of himself and certain gentlemen mentioned therein. He understood from that gentleman that he was desirous of putting in a proposition in a more official form, which he might be expected to do any day, and therefore without his consent he would not like to bring down the letter.

Mr Mackenzie asked if there were any other unofficial proposals.

Sir John A Macdonald—No; and there are no Orders in Council.

In the House of Commons, on the 17th, in reply to Mr Holton, Sir John A Macdonald said that in the Commissions of British Columbia and Manitoba there were provisions for the appointment of an Administrator in the case of death or sickness of a Governor, but on looking over the British North American Act, it was found that there was no provision made for the appointment of an Administrator in the event of the resignation of a Governor; the commission was therefore given to Judge Johnston to act as Lieut-Governor until Lieut Governor Archibald's successor could make the necessary preparations for the journey.

In the House of Commons, on the 18th, Mr Young asked whether it was the intention of the Government to proceed with during the present year, or if they had abandoned, the construction of the fortifications for which they took power to borrow £1,100,000 sterling during the first session of Parliament.

Sir George E Cartier said it was not the intention of the Government to proceed during the present year with the construction of the proposed defences: but the policy of building fortifications and the granting of an Imperial guarantee having been the result of agreement between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, that policy could not be abandoned unless with the consent of the Imperial Government.

A motion to appropriate to sum of $54 000 a year for five years for the Geological Survey, elicited a lengthy discussion, in the course of which Mr DeCosmos made his maiden speech as follows:

Mr DeCosmos, of British Columbia, said, on behalf of his constituency, that they were pleased with the progress made in the matter of the Geological Survey in that Province, which had already been traversed, and he believed that a report would be submitted to the House which would be very gratifying. The States of California and Oregon had engaged gentlemen of the highest scientific attainments for this service, and directed the attention of their geologists to what they called "economic geology." He called the attention of the Government to the fact that in British Columbia they had all kinds of economic minerals, and he sincerely hoped that instructions would be given to the Geological Staff that they would be asked to map out what might be called the economic geology of that country—its coal fields, its copper reefs, and especially the beds of ancient rivers, which were rich in mineral wealth.

Mr. R. Wallace (Vancouver) enquired whether the Government intend to employ an armed vessel to cruise in the waters of British Columbia for the protection of outlying settlements against depredations by the Indians and at the same time to assist in the suppression of the present illicit and pernicious traffic in alcoholic liquors among the native tribes.

Sir George Cartier replied that the Imperial Government provided a vessel for this service, and consequently, it was not necessary for the Dominion Government to make provision.

Mr. Blake enquired whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session, a measure proposing for the trial of Controverted Elections and, if so, whether they intended to propose that those trials should take place before Judges.

Sir John A. Macdonald said it was the intention of the Government to introduce measures as to Controverted Elections in British Columbia and Manitoba only.

Mr. Blake—You did not answer the other part of the question.

Sir Jno. A. Macdonald—With regard to Controverted Elections in Manitoba and British Columbia, it is proposed, temporarily, that the law shall be assimilated to those of Quebec and Ontario.

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On motion, a committee of three, viz: L Boscowitz, L Stevenson and H M Gregory, were appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the steamship Prince Alfred, which sailed from San Francisco on the 6th inst, has encountered a series of continuous and severe gales of wind.

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Resolved, That we recognize in Capt. F. C. Sholl a Commander in every sense of the term fitted for the position he holds, and in commending him to the public we do so with the certainty that our experience of him fully warrants us in so doing, and that in tendering our thanks for his care over us we are but discharging a most pleasing duty.

Resolved, That Capt. Sholl be requested to tender our thanks for the kindness shown us by them to A J Donzell Purser; C E Lyons, 1st Officer; W H Kane, Chief Engineer; W H Tierney, Steward.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be signed by the officers and published in the Victoria papers, and that copies be given to Capt. Sholl and J Rosenfield, the owner of the Prince Alfred.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday, Morning, May 15, 1872.

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Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship PRINCE ALFRED from San Francisco—Mrs Laurence, Mrs Wright, Mrs T Elton, D S Philips, H R Meyers, Capt Gregory and wife, A Sax J. Sax, J Williamson, Lieut Com. W E Fitzgerald, Sub-Lieut Com. Arthur Horne, David Rawles, Mrs R F Pickett and child, Mrs Spilman, Mrs J C Hannath, Mrs Johnson and child, Mrs Whittaker and infant, Miss E Ohl, S M Daton wife and 2 children, A Johnson, Mrs N S Coon and infant, D G Lobdell, M Eberts, Boscowitz, M Pottrill, Thos Lawrence, Kwong Lee, Wm Kay, W E Brat, Mr Seitz, J C Whitaker Harriet Foster, Mrs Dunning, Mrs Longmore, Dora Barlow 3 children, H Douglas, W J Tarriet, C Peat, J B Clark, J W McKenzie, T Stevenson, J T Hough, T McGlashen, H Brackman E Jones, W P Stevens, Robt Thompson, H Spickman, A Watson, Mrs Conworthy, W F Hitchcock, R D Van Wagner and son, Mr Dunning, Mr Longmore, E Barfield, Lewis L Strauss, Mrs M Kay, Dudley Evans, W. F. & Co's Messenger and 49 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr Prince Alfred, fm San Francisco.—Matthews, Richards & Co, J P Davies & Co, J Gosnell, P McQuade, J Hough, GV, A Casamayou & Co, E Marvin, ASR&Co, E Sylvester, G T Millard, J Rueff, Promis & Saunders, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, N P Coal Co. A Rickman, FR, Welch, Rithet & Co, Leneveu, WH, SB, Dalby, Wilson & Co, FN, GWC, AML, G Sutro & Co, G Morrison, W U Telegraph Co, A S Bates, G Watt, R F Pickett & Co, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, T Neufelder, J G Lowe & Co, J Haywood, L Agassiz, Burns & Edwards, HBCo, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, C Strauss & Co, Laire & Grancini, J Cowper, J Fickson, QST, WLC, Switzer & Co, W Heathorn, R Maynard, O Bossi, R Carr, A & W Wilson, E B Marvin, J Sehl, Grunbaum Bros, A Fellows, E Willson, Fell & Finlayson, Eakins & Co, WH, G Barthop, Moore & Co, Johnson Bros, J Cunningham, Stuart & Co, Kwong Lee, WM, A Couves, Adams & Co, S Bart, J Englehardt, J McCallum, J Kipp, J C Wittiker, D Webster, CAL & Co, MD&W J Boscowitz, E Harrison, J Weller, Collins, TKL, J Spratt J W McKenzie, J Crump, J H Todd, Langley & Co, JC&Co Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, W E Fitzgerald, H Short, A Leggie, Judge Crease, F W Foster, S A Spencer, L H Warren, C W Lowe, C Perkins, Dr Minor, J W Pennell, E N Ommette, J G Barker.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, April 30th, at the Church of the Advent, by the Rev H B Lathorp, D D, Henry H Nagle, Esq, eldest son of J Nagle, Esq, of this city, to Emma K Askers, only daughter of the late Dr Askers, of Newark, New Jersey.

Mainland papers please copy.

DIED.

On the 13th inst, at Belmont, Esquimalt District, David Cameron, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, in his 68th year

The funeral will leave the residence of Sir James Douglas at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Later from Omineca.

Mr. Aristipus Brown, who left Manson Creek on the 1st April, wintered there. About 150 men remained in the diggings all winter, doing more or less work and running tunnels into the hills. The Rough and Ready and Mose Barber companies made wages — $10 or $12 per day — through the winter. The gold is coarse and does not require quicksilver to save it. On Germansen creek a tunnel company made over wages. On the upper Lost creek five men worked all winter. Twenty or thirty men prospected on Slate creek all winter. A man named "Old Red" sold half his claim on Slate creek for $800. On Manson creek a man named Campbell (Chapman?) died of scurvy in January and was buried by the miners. The MacGinlay Troupe are on Manson Creek and are all well. They made $600 by rocking the dirt under their cabin. The cold in December was 56° below zero. Snow was about two feet deep. Men worked all winter sawing lumber, building houses, and making tunnels. On the 1st of April the weather was pleasant, but the creeks were still frozen and Mr. Brown crossed all the rivers and lakes on the ice. There were indications, however, of an early breaking up. Our informant came through Fryingpan Pass over a hard crust of snow. At the Skeenaforks the snow gave out and the ice had disappeared at that point. Below the Forks there were the three places over which portages had to be made; but three days afterwards the ice suddenly broke up and the Skeena was clear before the Otter sailed.

Mr. Brown met the first party of men from Victoria this season for the mines at Omineca River on the 5th of April. After that he met men scattered all along the route in good health and spirits. Some were dragging tobogans and others had packed Indians with their goods.

The only currency at the diggings is gold dust; and although no one had struck anything "big," confidence was unabated. Mr. Brown left the diggings because of his health.

A man named Miller, late of Cariboo, died of dropsy at the Forks.

Six Months and a Half from Omineca to Victoria!

Mr James Morrison and wife, late of Portland, entered the Omineca Country in the month of July last and started on their return on the 1st of November following. They reached the Forks of Skeena on the 29th of November, and wintered there. On the 9th of April they stated down via the Naas trail and reached the coast,—Mrs Morrison walking 155 miles over the snow and through the slash and rain. They remained a month at Woodcock's Landing, waiting for the Otter, and arrived at Victoria yesterday, having been six months and a half in making the trip! Mrs Morrison appears in excellent health and none the worse for her long and perilous trip. Mr Morrison, having unbounded faith in the richness of the diggings, will return by the next Otter for Omineca.

From Tatlah Lake.

Mr. Heisterman received a letter from Tatlah Lake dated April 4th. The writer says that the Spring immigration is coming via Fryingpan Pass, which will be the favorite route. Ralph Bothwick and Mr. Stephens left Tatlah on the 3d April, having arrivep via Grease Trail. They were the first arrivals from Victoria this season.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—John Scott was fined $50 for whisky selling to an Indian....A man was fined $3 for kicking in a door....Three men charged with Indian whisky selling were remanded, and Ah Loy was admitted to bail.

SHORTLY after leaving the harbor the furnace bars of the steamer Maude expanded to such an extent as to fall out. The steamer was run into Cadboro Bay, Mr and Spratt went out and replaced them, after which she proceeded on her journey.

BANK OF BRITITH COLUMBIA.—Mr Isaac Fisher will start for Barkerville on Friday to relieve Mr Fraser, who is invalided.

From the Skeena.

THE Otter returned from the North yesterday. She left Victoria on the afternoon of the 26th April, called at Nanaimo, Alert Bay and Bella Bella and arrived at Port Essington on the morning of the 30th. All the passengers went ashore there. Next morning the steamer left for Woodcock's Landing, discharged the freight for that place and proceeded to Fort Simpson, where she anchored the same afternoon. Left Fort Simpson in the morning of the 4th May and reached Massett in the afternoon; left Massett on the 6th and arrived at Port Wrangel on the 7th. Left again on the 8th and arrived at Victoria on the 14th, calling on the way down at Fort Simpson, Woodcock's Landing, Bella Bella, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, Comox, Nanaimo and Chemainus. W. H. Woodcock, Mr and Mrs Morrison and Mr. Carson came as passengers from Skeena, and Mr McGrath from Alert Bay.

The first fleet of freighting craft up the Skeena River this season made a rough passage not altogether free from disaster. Messrs Cunningham & Hankin lost a canoe in a riffle, below the canon, and with it most of the cargo. Farron & Mitchell also lost a canoe near the same place, but the best part of the cargo was saved. Mr. Farron himself was saved by the skin of his teeth. One of the Indians was drowned. Mr. Cunningham started up with a number of canoes having freight and passengers. These had a very rough time of it, making fourteen portages over ice between the cañon and the Forks. Mr. Cunningham fell in and had a narrow escape from drowning, having been pulled out of the water by an Indian by the hair of the head. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson had arrived at the Forks after a very hard trip. Bill Moore started up the river with several barges and four canoes laden with H. B. Co.'s freight. Johnston & Fortain also started up with two barges freighted for Nelson. Mr. Woodcock received a letter from the Forks before leaving for Victoria, stating that a company of miners on Germansen Creek, five miles above the town had struck ground paying $40 a day to the hand. During the winter freight was packed by Indians from the Forks of Skeena to Hogem for eighteen cents a pound, making freight from Victoria through to Germansen Creek 23½ cts. a pound. The Indians along the coast are reported peaceable.

The International Cricket Match.

The *Alta* says of the forthcoming contest: "A large and enthusiastic meeting of cricketers was held at the British Benevolent Society's rooms, to complete arrangements for the second International Cricket Match between California and British Columbia. Committees were appointed to carry out details, and a telegram was ordered to be sent to Victoria announcing that the Californian Eleven would leave here per Prince Alfred, on the 20th May. A Finance Committee composed of Mr. Arthur Hope, Macdougall, Ingram, Davies and Blakeley, was appointed to devise means for meeting the numerous expenses connected with the project, and it was understood that these gentlemen would call upon our leading business houses for assistance. It is to be hoped their solicitations will meet with substantial response, and that the affair will be carried out successfully. The contest will, no doubt prove the closest ever known on this coast, and our Californians are in great spirits."....The *Ca* has the following on the same theme:—"There seems to be little doubt but that the match will be played, and the officers of the California Club are exerting themselves to send an effective team capable of representing this State. Thus far each club has won a match, and the forthcoming contest will therefore excite considerable interest.

"ENOCH ARDEN" was played last evening to a good house, Mr Waldron playing the part of Enoch. No one can fail to admire the versatility of Mr Waldron's power as an actor. His rendering of the part last night while deeply affecting was very natural, conveying to the audience a feeling that what they saw was reality and not a play. Mrs Waldron, as Annie Lee, manifested an amount of feeling that entirely won the sympathy of the audience. Mr and Mrs Fulford, Mrs Bird and Miss Pixley were all extremely good, whilst Messrs Bird, Cleaves, Robinson and Barry were the personification of rough, goodhearted, weatherbeaten salts......This evening, "Rosedale."

BOARD OF EDUCATION—SECOND MEETING.—Members present—Messrs Langley, Williams, Munro, Drake, Tolmie, Marvin and the Superintendent. The time was chiefly occupied in adopting questions and arranging for the examination of applicants for the Esquimalt and Chilliwack schools. This, the first examination of teachers under the new Act, will commence to-day at 9 a.m., and conclude to-morrow. The consideration of other subjects was postponed till the next regular meeting on Tuesday next. To-morrow, Thursday, at 4 p.m., the Board will meet for the special purpose of granting certificates of qualification.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude with about 8 passengers left Sproat's wharf about a minute after the Sir James Douglas left Broderick's. It was expected that there would be a trial of speed between the two steamers. Betting was greatly in favor of the Sir James Douglas.

A derrick has long been wanted for the hoisting and lowering of casks at Selleck's wharf, Esquimalt. During the last week Mr Selleck erected one and on the morning after the completion of the same some wags hung an effigy from it.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas left for Nanaimo and way ports at 8 a. m., yesterday morning with several passengers two head of cattle and a large amount of freight. Among her passengers were Messrs Bunster, M. P. P., Tranfield, Davie, Duncan, Dobson and Drinkwater.

THE H. B. Co's steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster with a few passengers. Among them we noticed Messrs J. S. Hurd, C. E., E. Brown, W. McMillan, and D. Kurtz.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.—Mr. J. P. Booth, and Mr. Arthur Bunster, M. P. Ps., are canvassing this district for the Commons, Mr. Bunster left yesterday for Cowichan to present his claims.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—Copies of this paper, ready for mailing per Prince Alfred, are now ready.

"Trans-Pacific Steam Navigation Company."

THE WESTERN TERMINUS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A new British steamship company has been registered in London, styled the "Trans-Pacific Steam Navigation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers between the ports of China and Japan, and to a port on the Pacific connecting with the American system of Railways. The capital is fixed at £750,000, £100 shares, a large portion of which has been subscribed. The directors are said to be influential and practical men in steamship enterprise, and consist of E H Green, banker London; G Homan merchant, Bradford; W J Al', London, and late of Japan; William Nicol ship owner, Liverpool; William Malcolm, ironmaster, Wilts; and W. Wetmore Cryder, merchant, London. The managers of the Company are to be Malcolm, Hudson & Co., London, and Hudson, *M*alcolm & Co., Japan, with power to appoint sub-agents. Mr. Green, the banker, it will be remembered, is an active and energetic man, and, besides his own capital, as the husband of the celebrated Miss Robinson, can have the fingering of ten or fifteen million from that estate. The other gentlemen named are also of the highest respectability.

The terminus on the western side of this continent is to be British Columbia. The idea seems to be to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railroad when completed.

Death of Hon. David Cameron.

It is with much regret that we record the death of Hon. David Cameron, the first Chief Justice of the late Colony, which occurred yesterday morning at Belmont. Mr Cameron was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1804. At an early age he went to Demerara and resided there till 1853, as a merchant. During his residence in the West Indies, he was subject to severe attacks of illness, and upon the recommendation of Sir James Douglas he came to Vancouver Island early in 1854, and in that year was appointed Justice of the Peace, and subsequently, upon communication with the Home Government, he was made Provisional Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island. In 1856 the appointment was confirmed, and he was appointed Chief Justice. This appointment he held until 1865, when he retired upon a pension of £500 per annum. On Wednesday last he suffered a severe attack of the gout, to which he was subject; but having applied the usual remedies he improved and was in a fair way of recovery until late on Monday night, when a change for the worse took place. He never rallied and died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. One daughter survives Mr Cameron. Mrs Cameron, who was sister to Sir James Douglas, died in 1859 With the departure of Mr Cameron another of our pioneers has passed away. He was a man respected by all who knew him—a man without an enemy, and one who may be considered one of the founders of the prosperity of the Province. Although not a lawyer, Mr Cameron's legal knowledge was extensive, and under his able hand the present Rules of Court were framed.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Sir James Douglas at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNORSHIP.—In noticing the appointment of Mr Johnson to the position of Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, we could not refrain from an expression of surprise that one so little known in Canadian politics should have received so important an appointment. It will be seen be reference to our Parliamentary Summary that the appointment is only temporary; and we see it stated in the Globe that the Hon. A. Morris is to be Mr Archibald's real successor.

THE steamship Prince Alfred arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 118 passengers and 531 tons of freight. The Captain reports heavy northwesterly gales all the way. She came round to this harbor at 7 o'clock last evening having waited for high water. A card of thanks to the Captain and officers from the passengers appear in our columns this morning.

H.M.S. BOXER.—Lieut Commander W. E. Fitzgerald, R. N., and Sub-Lieut. Arthur Home yesterday entered upon the discharge of their duties on board H.M.S. Boxer, *vice* Lieut Commander Egerton and Lieut Diggle promoted.

DR. LIVINGSTONE. — This ubiquitous individual who was reported at Zanzibar, is not there after all. Some natives brought a report that he was at Ujiji last winter with an American named Stanley.

NAVAL.—It is now established beyond a doubt that Admiral Farquhar will not return to this station.

ROSEDALE.—Yielding to the urgent request of a large number of our citizens, Mr Waldron will reproduce "Rosedale" this evening for the last time. Remember—Seats may be secured at the box office without extra charge.

GOVERNORSHIPS.—Mr R W Keate has been appointed Governor-in-Chief of the *West* African Settlements, and Mr Anthony Musgrave, Lieut.-Governor of Natal.

NANAIMO BRIDGE.—The Lands and Works Department advertise for tenders till the 8th June for the construction of a bridge across Nanaimo river.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nathan, M.P, is a member of the Commons Railway Committee, before which all petitions for charter must come.

RETIRED.—Alvinza Hayward, the San Francisco stock-broker, has retired on a fortune of $25,000,000

STRUCK IT RICH.—A former Victorian invested $5000 in Crown Point in March last and on the 3d of May sold out for $280.000.

RETURNED.—Among the citizens who returned yesterday, was Mr. L. Boscowitz from a visit to Europe.

THE MAUDE will sail from the H B Company's wharf in future.

THE bark Deleware, Captain Rollins, leaves this morning for Honolulu.

THE Commons elections will probably take place in August.

Australia and New Zealand.

So far as yet announced, Auckland is the only place in New Zealand which has resolved to send a congratulatory address to Her Majesty Queen Victoria upon the restoration to health of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. In the Australian Colonies special days of thanksgiving have been set apart, and hosts of congratulatory addresses are to be forwarded to the Queen.

No less than 170.000 sheep have been booked for the supply of this season's operations at the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company's factories at Washkyke (Timaru) and Kakanui. In addition to the above 30.000 sheep and 3,000 cattle have already been booked at Woodlands, and as the season has only just commenced, a much larger number is ere long expected to be booked, as the drought has not affected the stock in the South in an extent nearly equal to that of the North.

The damage done by the floods at Greymout is estimated at £70,000. Only two lives were lost.

The Pioneer Steel Company, for smelting the titaniferous iron sands on the west coast of the North Island, has been successfully floated in England. An attempt is also to be made to float a company in England with a capital of £60 000 for working the coal seams near the Thames gold fields.

The gold returns for the month for the Thames gold field are given at 12,144 ozs., obtained from 7,628 tons of stone.

Railways and public works are being rapidly pushed forward by the government throughout the colony. There appears to be almost a race throughout the various provinces which shall first have their railroads completed.

The imports for New Zealand for the year ending December 31st, 1871, amounted to £4,073,193, as against £4,639,015 in 1870, showing a decrease of £561,822. The exports for the year amounted to £5,282,084, or £1,203,891 in excess of our imports. For 1870 the exports were £4,822,756.

Cyrus Haley has been committed for setting fire to the general Kerosene store of Auckland, in January, 1851.

A perfect Moa's skull has been found twelve feet deep, at Brighton. It is in excellent state of preservation and will be lodged in the local museum.

William King, the Maori chief, who instigated the native rebellion commenced in 1861, has just made his peace with the Government. He made a public entry into Taranaki, and himself and followers were feasted by the representative of the Government there. Three of Tekooti's accomplices have been captured and lodged in Napier jail. The Maori's crops throughout the North Island will prove, it is feared, a failure, and over four hundred natives have offered themselves as ready to work on the railways. Taraia, the last of the Maori cannibals, and once a great chief, is dead. He is to have a glass coffin.

Several fatal cases of diphtheria and small-pox have occurred at Wellington. Seventeen deaths from small-pox have occurred on board the ship England, which has arrived at Wellington from London.

On the 5th of March, Charles Marks was found shot dead, in the Treasury Gardens, Melbourne. The shot attracted the attention of parties in the vicinity, who proceeded to investigate the matter. They found two men lying on the ground, within six feet of each other—one Marks, who was dead, and Edward Feeney, who was coolly smoking a cigar. The deceased had nine bullet shots in his left breast. One of Feeney's fingers was cut and bleeding. He stated that he and the deceased had agreed to die together; that the deceased had tried to shoot him, but could not.

The following further telegram respecting the unknown schooner picked up by Her Majesty's ship Basilisk has been received from the Police Magistrate at Cardwell: "I have caused the board taken off the stern of the schooner to be washed and can make out the word 'Auckland.' I believe her to be the prison hulk Peri, belonging to the Fiji Government. It is supposed that the Solomon Islanders therein referred to as prisoners have murdered their guards and ran away with the vessel. There were on board fourteen living and three dead natives. The living were taken on shore and are being cared for by the Government officials, but all that can be got out of them is that they are from the Solomon group. This morning's telegrams inform us that, by scrubbing and washing, the words 'Peri, Auckland' have been discovered on her head-boards, and it is conjectured that she is identical with the Fijian vessel of that name, sent after the murderers of Mr Warburton and others and that the natives found on board are the remnant of crew and prisoners, who probably overpowered and murdered the two white men on board and put to sea with the vessel. It is said that the stench on board the schooner when brought into port was frightfully sickening. I presume the next mail from Fiji to Sydney will bring such intelligence as to establish the identity of the vessel, and it is to be feared we shall learn that some frightful atrocity has been committed."

Some months since the brig Maria left Sydney with 75 men for New Guinea, for the settlement of that Island. On the 26th February she was wrecked on Bramble Reef. The vessel is a total wreck and 43 persons are missing Those saved experienced fearful sufferings, being picked up in a state of nudity and prostration.

The Public Service.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—Your article on 'The Public Service,' has, I observe, drawn down upon you a snarl from your local contemporary. Never mind that. The stand you have taken elicited very general commendation in this community; and this is, very probably, the reason why the cur snarls. Some minds are so unhappily constituted that they cannot bear to see a good and popular measure advocated by another. Complaint is made because you did not urge these retrenchment views when the Legislature was in session, and it is intimated (very flatteringly) that if you had done so the battle would have been fought and won there and then. Now, your contemporary knows very well why the battle of retrenchment was not fought last session. In order to fight that battle to any purpose, it would have been necessary to have turned out the present Ministry (for it will be recollected that they distinctly announced their determination to stand or fall by the Estimates), form a new one and reconstruct the entire Civil Service. In view of the lateness of the session and the urgent demand for necessary legislation, the members of the Legislature were almost unanimous in thinking that they would not be justified in adopting that course. The sole alternative was to allow the Estimates to pass substantially as they came from the hands of the Executive; and in taking that course I believe they were in accord with enlightened public opinion. But the accusation comes with singular ill grace from your contemporary. Where was its 'party,' its editor-in-chief, at the important moment when it says this great battle of retrenchment should have been fought and won? Why, he had bolted—deserted his constituents and the Province he had sworn to serve, for the purpose of speculating in a "wild-cat" railway scheme! One would naturally have thought that common decency would have sealed the lips of your contemporary on that subject. CIVIS.

European Mail Summary.

We have English papers to the 12th April. Archdeacon Denison, in his charge to the clergy at Taunton, expressed his conviction that disestablishment and endowment were not far distant, but the essence of the Church was being gradually destroyed by compromises, he felt no regret at the prospect. A man, who claimed damages from the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway for an injury which he alleged he had sustained by an accident upon their line, was proved to have made three or four similar claims upon other railway companies The jury returned a verdict for the defendants. The second election of a Rector of St Andrew's University was held yesterday, when Lord Neaves was chosen by 73 votes, against 70 given to Professor Huxley. The Solicitor to the Board of Inland Revenue has threatened the Corporation of the City of London with legal proceedings unless immediate payment be made of the tax for armorial bearings upon the Lord Mayor's state carriage. The Bishop of Lincoln has written a pastoral letter to his clergy, in which he deprecates any alteration in the form or Athanasian Creed. At Bridgnorth Steeplechases a wooden stand, which was crowded with spectators, gave way, and about 160 persons fell to the ground. Many were hurt, and several seriously injured. A young man, named Edmund Graham, lately a clerk in the Union Bank, Quebec, has been remanded at Chatham upon a charge of uttering forged cheques, representing himself as an officer in the 69th Regiment. The Queen has sent a message of condolence to the Hon and Rev. W. Talbot, Rector of Hatfield, and his wife, the parents of the young sub-lieutenant of the Ariadne. The Grand Jury at Gloucester returned a true bill for manslaughter against Mr. Edmonds, solicitor, of Newent, for the manslaughter of his wife in 1867. The Queen's Maundy bounty was distributed to 53 aged men and 53 aged women. A fearful explosion occurred at Atherton near Bolton, by which 28 men and boys were killed and 11 others seriously wounded. An extensive drapery warehouse in Glasgow, belonging to Messrs. Fraser and McLaren, was burnt down, the loss being estimated at nearly £100,000.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

SUNDAYS DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 13—In the House, Voohies (Dem) rose to a personal explanation in regard to a newspaper paragraph stating that he did not know whether to support Greeley or not. He said Greeley urged the South to rebellion then howled like a wild beast for blood. He declared Grant had done more for the South than Greeley ever had and cited his rescue of Gen Lee and Johnson from arrest, as proposed by Johnson as a case in point, Rosville suggested that Voorhies had been recently in conference with Grant. Voorhies said he had not been at White House for 3 years and such a statement was a foul calumny.

WASHINGTON, May 13—The latest statement of the Alabama situation is to the effect that an attempt has been in progress since Friday to settle the points of difference upon the indirect claims by means of a supplimentary Treaty for the guidance of the Geneva Conference to exempt neutrals from any claims except for direct damages. The additional Treaty will be drawn up so as to obviate the pending pifficulties and allow arbitration to proceed. The State Department have prepared most of the correspondence which has passed since the controversy began, which will be transmitted to Congress to-day by the President with a Message.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14—Arrived—Ship Marimon from Seattle.

The Executive Committee will send five leading citizens at once to Washington to lay the facts of the Goat Island matter before Congress.

The Kearsage Mine, Inyo County, was sold by the assignees in bankruptcy to J Frank for $23,000.

The wife of Henry Leonhardt committed suicide by taking strychnine, at Oakland yesterday.

Europe.

LONDON, May 13.—The Times and other leading papers this morning, are of the opinion that the announcement of the failure of the negotiations between Great Britain and the U.S., in regard to the indirect claims being broken off, was premature.

The Standard discussing the Presidential question in America, denounces Grant and accuses him of jobbery and improper use of military and civil affairs.

The Municipal authorities of Paris have voted in favor of street railways.

Canada.

TORONTO, May 13—The remaining two stores in the iron block, which escaped the recent conflagration, were burned yesterday, together with a plaining mill belonging to B Smith. Total loss, $150.000.

West Indies.

HAVANA, May 13—The students, who were imprisoned for desecrating the grave of Custinean, were released this morning and put on board the iron clad steamer Saragossa, where they will await an opportunity to go to Spain. They are well treated and are visited by their families;

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2. — The desperate street encounter between Greeks and Jews was caused by the report that the Jews, in recent religious ceremonies, had sacrificed a child. Several were killed and wounded. Troops are ordered to occupy the city.

LONDON, May 2. — Zanzibar advices of April 15th state a terrible hurricane visited the island. A hundred and fifty vessels of all classes were sunk and stranded. The town of Zanzibar was badly damaged. Loss estimated at $10,000,000 (?)

PARIS, May 2—The dispatch of yesterday day announcing the death of Prince Henry of Holland is incorrect. His wife is dead.

LONDON, April 27—The Tichbourne claimant publishes a letter thanking the public for previous subscriptions, and asking £4,000 to enable him to continue the contest for the possession of the estate.

LONDON, May 2—Earl Dufferin, the newly appointed Governor-General of Canada, sails for New York on the 11th June. He will send his yacht to America and will stay awhile in New York. It is probable that he will compete in some of the races with some of the vessels of the New York Yacht Club

A popular expedition is projected under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society.

NEW YORK, May 3—A cable special says that the report of the safety of Dr. Livingstone was brought from Zanzibar by negroes from the interior. According to their statement Livingstone was at Ujiji in January last and the American, Stanley, was with him.

LONDON, May 3—There was an exciting debate in the House of Commons last night on the bill to prevent unlawful assemblies. Several Irish members took occasion to make speeches defensive of home rule, the Marquis of Hartington opposing and denouncing such as synonymous with Fenianism.

Isaac Butt, member for Limerick, indignantly denied being a Fenian, though he was for home rule, and demanded retraction from the Marquis. He denounced such language from a minister. He wanted for Ireland a local government like that of an American State, and for the Kingdom legislation similar to the American Congress. A motion was made for a second reading, but it was rejected by a vote of 227 to 145.

Canada.

TORONTO, April 29—The Globe this morning publishes a dispatch from a special correspondent at Ottawa stating that Sir John A Macdonald had received a cable dispatch from Sir John Rose stating that the American Government had abandoned the claims for consequential damages.

OTTAWA, April 27—The correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments relative to the Fenian claims was laid on the table by order of the Council. It is a general history of Fenian invasions since 1866, and points out in what respects the United States have failed in their duty as a friendly power. The committee further urge that communication should be had with the United States Government, presenting the crimes of O'Neil and other persons connected with him as would insure his being prosecuted to conviction and punishment commensurate with his repeated offences.

Wholesale Murders.

NEW YORK, April 29—Foreign mails bring particulars of two extraordinary wholesale murders, in each of which the victims number five. On the night of April 14th, a shoemaker named Nicholas, living in London, on the Edgeware road, with a wife and six children, slew four of his children by cutting their throats and killed himself in the same manner. He had recently removed from Plymouth, but, though industrious, his workmanship was clumsy, and his employers in London discharged him for spoiling a pair of boots. This preyed upon his mind until he committed the horrible deed. His wife was absent cleaning up a shop in the neighborhood. The four children killed were under nine years of age. The oldest two escaped.

The other slaughter was a mysterious affair near Bordeaux. During the absence of a postman from his house, his wife, both parents, and two of his children were murdered by unknown parties, supposed to be gypsies. The bodies of the adults were dragged out of doors and terribly mutilated. The two children were killed inside and two others, sleeping in a room by themselves, were not discovered, and escaped. The murderers ransacked nearly the whole house for plunder. The whole neighborhood armed themselves, and at last accounts were scouring the extensive pine forests in the vicinity.

The Syrian Earthquake.

1,900 PERSONS DESTROYED IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

LONDON, April, 29th.—Particulars of the late earthquake in Syria are now coming to hand. The fatalities were not the greatest in the City of Antioch, but were heavier in the vicinity of the city. A letter from Antioch dated the 4th of April, says: "The American Protestant Church was severely injured, and few of the American community were killed. All members of the families of missionaries are safe. The number of persons killed in the City of Antioch is less than 300; but it is known that 1,600 perished in the surrounding towns of the country where the shocks were as severe, if not greater, than here. This number may be increased. The distress of the people will only be temporary, as the crop prospects are good. The supply of provisions on hand is moderate." Correspondents of the London papers praise Rev. Mr Powers, the American Missionary, for his assiduity in administering to the relief of the afflicted people.

Catacazy as a Scandal-Monger

A special dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* says:

NEW YORK, April 29.—The *Sun's* Petersburg letter says Catacazy's pension is 7,000 roubles per year instead of 3,000, and though he has gone to rejoin his wife in Paris, he still enjoys Court favor and will again be employed in diplomatic service. It is true, however, that the Czar had forbidden Catacazy to publish a pamphlet he had written concerning Grant, Fish, Dent and others. Persons who have read this pamphlet in manuscript say it contains startling disclosures of life in Washington, especially during the dining and feasting of the English High Joint Commission, when, according to Catazacy, certain matrons of Washington lost their hearts to Earl DeGrey and Ripon, and Grant felt marked admiration for a fascinating lady, who, says the historian, repelled his compliments with haughtiness. It is authentic that Catazacy will lose his pension if he publishes his Washington gossip, and it is not likely to see the light.

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Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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Cutting and Fitting done. Apprentices wanted.

Fort street, May 3, 1872 my4

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 00; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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—TO—
TAKE A DRINK
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WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS
AT THE
BELMONT SALOON!
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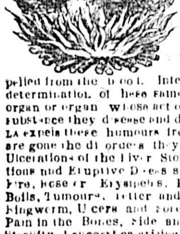

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STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
Taken at the Door	$ 205 90
Sale of Work, Flowers and Refreshments	1,524 85
Donations in Cash	51 87
Total Receipts	$1,782 62
EXPENDITURE	
Paid for Work, Goods, &c	282 62
Net Proceeds	$1,500 00

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those ladies and gentlemen who so liberally came forward to assist by donations of work flowers, refreshments, etc, etc., and also those ladies who generously and ably assisted in the different departments. Their thanks are also due to the lady and gentleman amateurs, Mr Digby Palmer, and the gentlemen of the Victoria Brass Band whose united efforts rendered the Fete and Bazaar an entire success

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, THAT ALL persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of this Electoral District in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in this Electoral District who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for this Electoral District are hereby required to give or send to me, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim I will supply, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration I will supply. Any person making such Declaration knowing any such statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since the last registration, are required to send in their claims, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miners Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims; and all such persons omitting to give or send such Notice or Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters about to be made out by me.

Dated this Second day of May, A.D., 1872.
WILLIAM EVANS, Collector,
Electoral District of Victoria City,
At Messrs. Matthews, Richards & Co, Hardware Merchants, Yates street. my2

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of the Electoral District of Victoria, the Electoral District of Esquimalt, or the Electoral District of Cowichan, in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in either of the aforesaid Electoral Districts who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for the aforesaid Electoral Districts are hereby required to give or send to the undermentioned Collectors of the various Polling Divisions of the aforesaid Electoral Districts, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim, which can be obtained from the Collector gratis, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration, which may be obtained from the Collectors gratis. Any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

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Collectors for the Electoral District of Victoria

Victoria District Polling Division — F. J. Alexander, Esq, at the office of R. Burnaby, Esq, Government St., Victoria.

North Saanich Polling Division — A. Anderson, Esq., Rosebank Farm North Saanich.

South Saanich Polling Division—B P. Griffin, Esq, Sheriff's Office Victoria

Lake Polling Division—W. Muldoon, Esq., Office adjoining London Hotel, Broad street, Victoria.

Collectors for Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Esquimalt Polling Division (including Metchosin and Highland District)—Wm Fisher, Esq, Esquimalt.

Sooke Polling Division—J Muir, Jr., Esq, Sooke.

Collectors for Electoral District of Cowichan.

Cowichan District Polling Division (including Quamichan, Somenos, Comiaken Shawnigan and Chemainus districts)—John Morley, Esq. J. P., Maple Bay.

Salt Spring Island Polling Division—F. Foord, Esq., Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island

Dated at Victoria, this, 3d day of May, 1872. my4

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1872.

Provincial Secretary's Office, May 4, 1872.

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